

## **Environmental and Business Roundtable**

### **Agenda**

**Thursday, February 22, 2007**

**3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Route 295 North Visitor's Center, Lincoln, RI**

#### **1) Welcome/Introductions**

#### **2) 2008 State Budget – Impact on DEM**

#### **3) 2008 Environmental Legislation & Regulatory Initiatives**

#### **4) Presentations & Discussion: State of DEM's Natural Resource Areas and Land Protection Efforts**

- Larry Mouradjian, DEM's newly appointed Associate Director for Natural Resources, will talk about recent improvements, planned initiatives and threats to state parks, beaches, forests and recreation areas.
- Lisa Primiano, Supervisor of DEM's Land Acquisition Program, will provide an overview of the State's Land Acquisition Program, recent land protection accomplishments and the major challenges that lie ahead.
- Paul Jordan, Supervising GIS Specialist, will demonstrate recent GIS applications that help the Department manage existing state-owned lands and establish land protection priorities.
- Open discussion for feedback, Q&A and to identify opportunities for collaboration

#### **5) Future Meeting Topics & Dates**

#### **6) Adjourn**